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Calendar No. 880.

61st CONGRESS,
3d Session.

S. 9449.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

December 13, 1910.

Mr. Cullom introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Library.

December 20, 1910.

Reported by Mr. Root, with amendments.

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A BILL

To provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That ~~Honorable~~ William H. Taft, ~~now President of the United States; Honorable~~ George Peabody Wetmore, ~~now chairman of the Committee on the Library of the United States Senate; Honorable~~ Samuel Walker McCall, ~~now chairman of the Committee on the Library, House of Representatives; Honorable~~ Hernando D. Money, ~~now a Senator of the United States;~~ and ~~Honorable~~ Champ Clark, ~~now a Representative in Congress,~~ are hereby created a commission, to be known as the Lincoln Memorial Commission, to procure

1 and determine upon a location, plan, and design for a monu-
2 ment or memorial in the city of Washington, District of
3 Columbia, to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, *subject to the*
4 *approval of Congress.*

5 SEC. 2. That in the discharge of their duties hereunder
6 said commission is authorized to employ the services of such
7 artists, sculptors, architects, and others as they shall deter-
8 mine to be necessary, and to avail themselves of the services
9 or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, created by the
10 Act approved May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

11 SEC. 3. That the construction of the monument or
12 memorial, herein and hereby authorized, shall be upon such
13 site as shall be determined by the commission herein created,
14 *and approved by Congress*, and said construction shall be
15 entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and
16 design therefor is determined upon and *approved by Con-*
17 *gress, and shall* be prosecuted to completion, under the direc-
18 tion of said commission and the supervision of the Secretary
19 of War, under a contract or contracts hereby authorized to be
20 entered into by said Secretary in a total sum not exceeding
21 two million dollars.

22 SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership
23 of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the Presi-
24 dent of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to meet all necessary expenses of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, incurred by or under its direction, for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and ~~ten~~ *eleven* and nineteen hundred and ~~eleven~~ *twelve*, and toward the construction of said monument or memorial, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of War, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall annually submit to Congress an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be expended each year to carry on the work herein authorized.

SEC. 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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